

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of service provisioning in a telecommunications system comprising ~~at least two~~ a configuration of service switching points (SSP), ~~at least two~~ service capability servers (SCS) and service provisioning equipment, the configuration used to provide services to users, wherein at least one of the services requires more than one service capability server, the method comprising the steps of: ~~for providing services to users and service provisioning equipment, wherein the method comprises:~~

~~responsive to a request from a user for [[a]] user interaction, sequence, via a call requesting a call control service capability server (CCSCS), to set up a connection between the user and the service provisioning equipment using a User Interaction Service Capability Server (UISCS); and~~

~~on instructions from the UISCS, when the user interaction is complete, the CCSCS terminating the connection towards the service provisioning equipment.~~

~~an application on an application server forwarding the request to a user interaction service capability server (UISCS)~~

~~the UISCS reserving a port on the service provisioning equipment in order to perform the user interaction sequence;~~

~~notifying the CCSCS of the service provisioning equipment location; and~~

~~instructing the CCSCS to connect the user to the service provisioning equipment via the at least two service switching points.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said interaction sequence comprises exchanging of instructions for establishing or disconnecting a communication link between the user and the service provisioning equipment.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2 [[3]], wherein prior to the requesting step ~~said direct interaction between the at least two service capability servers involved~~, at least one of said service capability servers the UISCs ~~instructing~~ instructs said service provisioning equipment to reserve at least one communication port for establishing said communication link.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2 [[3]], wherein following execution of the requesting step:

the CCSCS instructing a Service Switching Point (SSP) to establish a connection to the service provisioning equipment, wherein the establishment of a communication link between the user and the telecommunications system is triggered by the CCSCS instructions;

reporting incoming call to the UISCs by one of the service provisioning equipment involved in the established communication link;

the UISCs instructing the service provisioning equipment to perform an interaction sequence with the user; and

the service provisioning equipment reporting the user interaction result to the UISCs.

~~upon said direct interaction between said service capability servers one of said service capability servers instructs one of the at least two service switching point to establish a connection with said service provisioning equipment.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2 [[3]], wherein said establishing of a communication link is the establishing of a speech channel.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2 [[3]], further comprising:

reporting the establishment of said communication link to one of the service capability servers involved in the provisioning of service.

8. – 9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2 [[3]] further comprising:

upon receiving results of the user interaction, the application instructing the UISCs to close the connection between the user and the provisioning service equipment.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said service provisioning equipment comprises:

a resource server, such as a media server, and wherein said interaction between said service capability servers triggers the setup and disconnection of the communication link between the user and said resource server.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) An arrangement for the provisioning of services via a telecommunications network, the arrangement comprising:

at least two service switching points (SSP) for setting up communications connections between users and service provisioning equipment;

at least two service capability servers (SCS) for providing services to the users, the at least two SCSs comprising a call control service capability server (CCSCS) and a user interaction service capability server (UISCs), wherein the CCSCS, passes a request for a user interaction sequence to an application running on

an application server, the application server managing the at least two service capability servers; and

the UISCs being instructed to reserve a port on the service provisioning equipment to

perform the user interaction sequence,

inform the application of the port reservation,

notify the CCSCS of the service provisioning equipment location and

instruct the CCSCS to connect the user to the service provisioning equipment via the at least two service switching points and when the user interaction is complete the UISCs instructing the CCSCS to terminate the connection to the port on the service provisioning equipment.

14. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to claim 13, wherein the telecommunication system is a universal mobile telecommunications system (UMTS).

15. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to claim 13, wherein said instructions trigger the establishing of a communication link between a user and the service provisioning equipment of said telecommunications system.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to 15 wherein the establishing of a communication link is the establishing of a speech channel.